

# Verbal Judo

## Basic Verbal Judo Course

The Missoula Police Department will be hosting a 2 day (16 hour POST credit) Basic Verbal Judo Course. The training is at the Missoula Police Department Academy classroom, 435 Ryman Street. Class size is limited to 20.

This basic course dates for 2010 will be July 6-7 and December 15-16. Class time is 0800-1700 hours each day.

This nationally recognized training has very specific goals; increase officer safety, enhance professionalism and reduce complaints, vicarious liability and personal stress. The training provides officers with the principles and tactics to use "Presence of Words," to calm difficult people who maybe under severe emotional or other influences and diffuse potentially dangerous situations by redirecting hostile behavior.

Lodging is available at various hotels in the Missoula area with a recommendation of the Doubletree (406-728-3100) or Holiday Inn Parkside (406-721-8550.)

A course registration fee of \$75.00 covers the Verbal Judo manual, handouts and snacks.

Register online at the Missoula PD website, <http://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/forms.aspx?fid=119>.

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